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ExaminerBullock, Jr. L.
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-796US
Title: Interprocess Communication Mechanism For Heterogeneous Computer
Processes

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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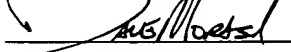
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action which was mailed on October 12, 2000 for the above identified application filed on July 14, 1997. The three-month due date for a Response was originally January 12, 2001, but is respectfully extended an additional three months to April 12, 2001. A three month extension fee of \$890 is included in the enclosed check.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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